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Amendments To the Abstract:

Please amend the abstract of the English translation document at page 11 lines 3 to 22, as follows:

Stationary blade Turbine vane for a turbine and turbine

The invention relates to a stationary blade (12) turbine vane for a gas turbine (1) with a hollow sectional element (22) which extends radially with respect to the rotor (3) and has a platform (23) at each of its two ends, with a hollow inset (20) which is located in the sectional element (22) a certain distance from the inside (28) of the sectional element (22) and has a base (35) which faces one of the two platforms (23), with a coolant (K) flowing into the hollow space (21) of the inset (20) and flowing out through baffle cooling openings (29) provided on the inset (20) and with a recess (24) that is provided in the platform (23) located immediately opposite the base (35).

To specify a stationary blade (12) <u>turbine vane</u> for which there is no mechanical damage during turbine operation it is proposed that the inset (20) extends into the recess (24) so that in the base area (30) of the inset (20) there are zones with reduced predefined flow rates.

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